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IN WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE AN AUTHORITATIVE ARTICLE, LEMONDE OF JULY 10 STATES THAT THE NUMBER OF LEBANESE IN FRANCE HAS TRIPLED SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE CIVIL WAR AND NOW STANDS AT ABOUT 15,000. THIS FIGURE INCLUDES 2000 UNIVERSITY AND 7000 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS. IN ORDER TO MEET THE REFUGEES' INCREASING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT ON JUNE 30 ACCORDED THE LEBANESE THE SAME WORK RIGHTS AS INDOCHINESE REFUGEES. THEY CAN HENCEFORTH, BY NORMAL APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENTAL LABOR OFFICE, OBTAIN TEMPORARY WORK AUTHORIZATION.
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